



**CAMBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CAMBRIDGE, MA**

INCIDENT # / REPORT #  
11000131 / 0

OFFICER  
MIT PD

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**INCIDENT #11000131 DATA**

As Of 01/13/2011 11:24:32

**BASIC INFORMATION**

CASE TITLE

LOCATION

APT/UNIT #

24 LEE ST

DATE/TIME REPORTED

01/06/2011 14:18:00

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

[ UNSPECIFIED ]

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(266/18/B)B&E DAYTIME FOR FELONY c266 S18

[ NO PERSONS ]

**OFFENDERS**

STATUS

NAME

SEX

RACE

AGE

DOB

PHONE

DEFENDANT

SWARTZ, AARON H

MALE

WHITE

24

ADDRESS: 349 MARSHMAN AVE HIGHLAND PARK, IL

(CELL)

[ NO VEHICLES ]

[ NO PROPERTY ]

**OFFICER REPORT: 11000131 - 0 / MIT PD (9998)**

DATE/TIME OF REPORT

01/13/2011 11:21:32

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**NARRATIVE**

CAU MM - from MIT file

On January 4, 2010 at approximately 10:30 hours I responded to MIT building 16, room 004T for a report of a past break. This room is a telephone closet and networking closet; it's access is controlled by MIT's IS&T Department. [REDACTED] of MIT IS&T explained to me that someone had entered the restricted room and connected a laptop and external hard drive directly to a networking switch. The laptop and external hard drive were being hidden under

a cardboard box. [REDACTED] further explained that they were able to determine that this laptop was illegally downloading scientific periodicals from JStor, a subscription based database that houses academic periodicals.

Cambridge Police Detective Joseph Murphy, Special Agent Michael Pickett from the United States Secret Service and Boston Police Officer Tim Laham responded to building 16 room 004T. Cambridge Police's Crime Scene Services also responded and processed the laptop and external hard drive for latent prints. It was determined that the laptop would be left in place and IS&T would monitor the network traffic in an attempt to identify the suspect. A camera was also installed by MIT's IS&T Department to monitor the area.

On January 4, 2010 at approximately 15:26 hours a white male, dark or black shoulder length wavy hair, wearing a dark coat, gray backpack, jeans with a white bicycle helmet enters the room. It appears as though the suspect takes a hard drive out of his back pack and bends over the laptop and external hard drive. He exits the room moments later.

On January 5, 2010 MIT's IS&T Department informed me that approximately 70 gigabytes of data had been downloaded, 98% of which was from JStor. SA Mike Pickett had informed me that MIT's IS&T had put an approximate value on the downloaded information at \$50,000.

On January 6, 2010 at approximately 12:32 hours a white male, dark or black shoulder length wavy hair, wearing a dark coat, gray backpack, jeans with a white bicycle helmet enters the room, I was monitoring the video feed at the MIT Police Department at this time. It appears as though the suspect packed up the laptop and hard drive and exited the room. MIT Police units responded to the area and searched for the suspect. A check of the room determined that the laptop and hard drive had been removed.

On January 6, 2010 at approximately 14:11 hours Captain Albert Pierce of the MIT Police Department called me and stated he had located the suspect riding his bike on Massachusetts Ave at Lee Street. Special Agent Pickett and I responded to the Lee Street to assist Captain Pierce. The suspect jumped off his bike when encountered by Captain Pierce and ran down Lee Street. Captain Pierce and Special Agent Pickett were able to apprehend the suspect at 24 Lee Street. He was handcuffed by SA Pickett.

The suspect encountered by Captain Pierce and apprehended on Lee Street is the same person seen on video entering the restricted telephone closet in building 16 on January 4th at 15:26 hours and on January 6th at 14:11 hours.

He was arrested for two counts of Breaking and Entering in the daytime with the intent to commit a felony, Chapter 266 Section 18.

#### OFFICER SIGNATURES

Reporting Officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
MIT PD 9998

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approving Officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
MEGHAN, MCKENNEY 328710

Date: \_\_\_\_\_